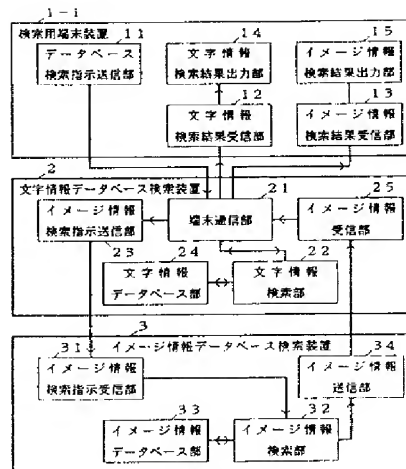


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TI - DATA BASE RETRIEVING DEVICE  
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**PURPOSE:** To obtain a convenient retrieving system by accessing the retrieve from each terminal equipment for the retrieve to the data base of character information, and retrieving the data base of image information.

**CONSTITUTION:** A data base retrieve indication transmitting part 11 of a terminal device 1-i for the retrieve transmits retrieve indicating data inputted with necessary items for the retrieve of the data base through a first line to a terminal communicating part 21 of a character information data base retrieving device 2. By receiving this, the terminal communicating part 21 separates the sent retrieve indicating data into a character and image information retrieve indicating data. At the time of the image information retrieve instruction, the fact is notified through an image information retrieve indicating transmitting part 23 to an image information data base retrieving device 3. On the other hand, at the time of the character information retrieve indication, the fact is notified to a character information retrieving part 22. Further, when the retrieve of the character and the image is completed, the retrieve result is returned through the terminal communicating part 21 to the terminal equipment 1-i for the retrieve.

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